

THINKS ROBBERY CAUSE OF ATTACK

Aged Landlady Says She Knows
of No Other Reason for Brutal
Assault Upon Her.

YOUNG SPANIARD ACCUSED

Joseph Garcia, Who Claims to Be
Son of Famous General, Says
He Is Innocent.

"The only motive I can advance for his attack upon me was robbery," said Mrs. E. F. Webster, sixty-five years old, who was brutally assaulted at her boarding-house, 718 East Franklin Street, yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, by a lodger, said to be Joseph Garcia, a barber, twenty-one years old. Garcia is now in custody.

Mrs. Webster was lying in bed with her left arm, which is broken in two places, in splints, and her face and shoulders covered with bandages as a result of the assault. "I was always good to Joe," she told a reporter for The Times-Dispatch last night. "He has lived with me on and off for two years. When he was out of work I did not charge him rent, and gave and loaned him money to buy food until he could find employment. I believe there was some one with him, and a robbery was planned."

Mrs. Webster said that occasionally she had considerable sums of money in the house.

Friends Innocent.
Garcia, who is a Spaniard, and claims to be a son of the famous general, charged against him when interviewed at his cell at the First Police Station. "I was in bed when Mrs. Webster was hurt," he said. "I heard her call out, but thought she was calling her pet dog. She must have felt down the steps. I never touched the old lady."

The prisoner said he went home yesterday morning at 145 o'clock, when Mrs. Webster, who admitted him, told him she thought a drunken man was on the back porch. He said he looked for the man, but when he could not be found, went to bed. When policemen rushed into his room a few minutes after the alarm had been given, Mrs. Webster was found murdered and attacked, he was found undressed and in bed.

"Joe came in about a quarter past 12," said Mrs. Webster. "I opened the door for him and asked him how he had made out during the week, because I knew that it was his first week as a barber. He said he had done well, and told me he wanted to pay me some money. He went to his room and some time later called me in. 'There's a drunken man on the back porch,' he told me. I thought he was mistaken and went out there to see. The next thing I knew I was struck a heavy blow on the back of the head and I fell down the steps to the yard. Joe ran down, and with both feet jumped on my face, chest, shoulders and arm, breaking it. I managed to scream and then lost consciousness. I did not know anything else until the policemen came in with Joe and asked me to identify him, which I did."

Was Well Recommended.
Mrs. Webster said that Garcia came to her from Washington and was well recommended. He worked in a local lunch room and later at the plant of the American Locomotive Works. Last week he took up the occupation of a barber.

The aged woman referred to an incident which occurred about four months ago. "I found Joe in the kitchen one evening," she said. "He had a bottle of whiskey, which he said had been given him by a salesman representing a whiskey house. He did not drink. I know he was drunk. I might have the whiskey to keep in the house, and then insisted that I did take a sip, barely moistening my mouth. I put the whiskey away, and one Sunday some days afterwards, I got the bottle which Joe had given me and each took big drinks. Shortly afterwards they became violently ill. I looked in the bottle and found a strange settlement."

Mrs. Webster said that she can't remember why she permitted Garcia to remain in her home after this occurrence.

Arrested for Stealing Papers.
Raymond Davis, a fourteen-year-old white boy, was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolmen Talley and Hirschman on the charge of stealing copies of The Times-Dispatch from doorways in Leigh Street. Numerous complaints have lately been made to the police of the thefts of newspapers, and instructions have been issued by Chief of Police Werner to all members of his department to use every effort to catch the offenders.

ANCHOR IN HAMPTON ROADS.

Twelve Battleships of Atlantic Fleet Arrive.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hampton, Va., June 1.—Twelve of the ships of the Atlantic fleet, comprising the first and second divisions, came into Hampton Roads this afternoon, and are anchored off Hotel Chamberlin. The ships are the Wyoming, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, Delaware, Arkansas, Michigan, South Carolina and Virginia.

This afternoon the baseball players of the Louisiana and North Dakota played the first game of the three series. The first game, Louisiana won, 5 to 4. Several thousand people saw the game. The Louisiana pitcher struck out nineteen men.

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HOWEZEES BACK FROM LONG TRIP

Return After Spending Week at
Confederate Reunion in
Chattanooga.

VETERANS ALSO RETURN

Party Enthusiastic Over Reception
Given Them in Carolina
and Tennessee Cities.

Tired, but enthusiastic over their trip, the Richmond Howezes arrived home yesterday morning from Chattanooga, Tenn., where the battery acted as escort to R. E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, at the twenty-third annual reunion last week. The special train bearing the party reached this city at 8:15 o'clock over the Southern Railway, and after loading the baggage upon waiting wagons the Howezes marched to the army. There they were dismissed, and after donning citizens' clothes hurried home to catch up some of the lost sleep before returning to work this morning.

On the same train with the militia were the Tennessee Veterans and several of the Virginia sponsors and maids of honor, as well as the women of the Howezes' party. General Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, and his staff, were members of the party on the entire trip. All left for their respective homes before the Howezes returned.

Out Full Dress Uniform.
In their full-dress uniform of Confederate gray, with red and gold trimmings, and carrying light officers' swords, the Howezes marched to Main Street to Fifth, out Fifth to Broad and down Broad to Eighth, thence to the army. Before dismissing the battery Captain Myers thanked them for their attendance at the reunion and for the behavior on the trip. Gathering in a ring the boys roundly cheered their leader, who neglected his candidacy for a Legislature to accompany them.

The Richmonders left home last Sunday at 7 o'clock. The first stop was made at Burkeville, where supper was had. Early the following morning breakfast was served at Asheville, N. C. That afternoon, as guests of the Board of Commerce, the party laid out the Keweenaw Peninsula. An informal reception was followed by a trip in special cars to the site of the National Conservation Exposition, which opens in September.

Parade.
Chattanooga was reached Monday night at 8 o'clock, and the Howezes took up quarters in the City Hall, having carried their own bedding and equipment with them. They were met and women went to the hotels to which they had been assigned. Four days were spent in Chattanooga. The Howezes participated in two parades and were the military hit of the reunion. The balance of the time was taken up with sight-seeing and social affairs. One of the most pleasant days was spent at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where, as the guests of Troop I, Eleventh United States Cavalry, the Howezes were given a royal welcome. They were entertained at dinner and were fitted out in service uniforms and mounts and spent four hours viewing the battlefields of Chickamauga.

En route home stops were made in Asheville and Salisbury. In both cities the party was given a rousing reception. The Howezes were the guests of military organizations in both places, while the veterans and women were entertained by the civic bodies of the cities.

Sixty-four men and four officers were carried by the Howezes on the trip. Lee Camp was represented by thirty-nine members, while several other veterans were in the party. Eleven women and two children made the trip. During the week there was not a single mishap and not a member of the party suffered the slightest indisposition. Although worn out by the strenuous work, all are eager to repeat the experience.

Interfered With Policeman.
J. E. Hays, fifty-two years old, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Wyatt on the charge of interfering with him in the discharge of his duty.

Suspicious Characters.
James Reed, like Brown and Joseph Chase, all colored, were taken yesterday by Patrolmen J. J. Smith and Johnson on the charge of being suspicious characters, suspected of having committed a felony.

Commencement Exercises Wednesday.
The commencement exercises of the music class of Miss Marie R. Kerse will take place Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium.

TARGET PRACTICE FOR POLICEMEN

Pistol Range at First Station.
Chief Defends Marksman-
ship of His Men.

"I see that the Police Department has been criticized in letters and editorials published in the newspapers for not training the men to better shots," said Chief of Police Werner last night. "For the benefit of those who are interested," he added, "I will say that there has never been a pistol range in Richmond which could be regularly used for target practice. Several times each year I have had target practice for the men in local armories, and this scheme, while not entirely satisfactory, has been of great assistance in making better marksmen. This was never done until I was made chief."

At the First Police Station, which is now being remodeled, a pistol range will be installed. When it is finished Major Werner will compel all officers to participate in target practice at least once a month. "I intend to see that all of the men make averages of at least 50 per cent," he said.

"An erroneous impression has been created when a supposedly mad dog was killed several days ago in Monroe Park," continued the chief. "In a published letter it was said that a dozen shots were fired at the animal, which was finally killed by a citizen with a club. As a matter of fact, five shots were fired by the policeman in question. All of the shots were true, and the animal's body, but none struck a vital spot. It was the first time the officer, a new member of the department, had ever fired a revolver, and I don't consider that such very bad shooting."

FORCED TO LEAVE HOSPITAL HOME

Dr. Roger Martin to Quit Vir-
ginia After Being a Patient
There for Five Years.

GERTZE RECORD IS LONGER

Aged Citizen Has Lived at Memo-
rial for Past Six and
a Half Years.

Even before Sunday school folk were up and about, six patients were yesterday transferred from the Virginia Memorial Hospital, the advance guard of the general exodus which is to be made from the old Virginia this week. By Saturday, the last patient will have been moved from its halls and the Virginia Hospital no longer in existence. The practical consolidation of the two hospitals under the control of the new Medical College of Virginia was effected yesterday.

To the ordinary citizen the closing of the Virginia is simply the final incident in the existence of a hospital. For Dr. Roger Martin, who has lived in the hospital for five years within its walls, it is a bitter blow. Dr. Martin was paralyzed five years ago. Just now he is recovering from a severe operation for gall stones, and in a condition to be moved. When he does leave the Virginia later in the week, it will not be to go to the Memorial, but to take up his residence with his brother.

Papa's Case Long Stay.
Dr. Martin's case calls to mind those of two patients now in the Memorial who have come to look upon that institution as their home. Earnest Gerzke, a German-born, almost ninety years old, has occupied a bed in the hospital for six and one-half years. George McGraw, a young man, has spent three years as a patient in the Memorial under treatment for some of the worst forms of tuberculosis, and is now recovering from the operation for the removal of his lungs.

On a crutch exterior, which the good nurses have come to regard as a bluff, "Papa" Gerzke has a strong sentiment for the Memorial Hospital, although he is often fond of raging against the treatment he receives. He came from Germany to this country in 1884 and after several years in New York several years, settled in Richmond with his brother. They became confectioners and prospered in business. Almost seven years ago, "Papa" Gerzke was stricken with tuberculosis, while on his way to visit a sick friend. When they picked him up they found him suffering with a broken arm and partially paralyzed.

Crutches From Him.
Mr. Gerzke was moved to the Memorial, and began to improve under treatment. On account of his advanced age, however, his recovery was necessarily slow. At last he reached the stage where he could take a pair of crutches and hobble around the halls. One day his crutch slipped on the polished floor, and he lay on his back on the floor writhing with pain from a broken arm. After that episode, the hospital authorities did not dare trust the old man with crutches, much to his chagrin. His crutches and his clothes in order to keep him a prisoner.

"Papa" says his own bills, living at the hospital on the savings of his productive years, have been carefully checked. Once, said "Papa" to a reporter, he worked for seven years without receiving any pay. Another time he earned \$20 in one day and the man paid him off in Confederate money. He admits being eighty-five years old, but, according to the nurses, has been confessing to that age for two years at least. He very naively says that he expects to stay in the Memorial until he is moved to Hollywood.

Nurses Come and Go.
On account of a misunderstanding in regard to rooms, City Auditor Warren was not moved from the Virginia to the Memorial yesterday, as was expected. Mr. Warren is improving slowly, despite his eighty-five years. He is in a wheel chair now.

Miss Rosa Z. Van Vort, the retiring superintendent of the Memorial, left Saturday afternoon with nine of her nurses for Stuart Circle Hospital. Miss Mary Broadbent, superintendent at the Sheltering Arms, came over to the Memorial to take charge of the operating room under the new superintendent, Miss Agnes D. Randolph. Miss Churchill assumed the duties of dietitian at the Memorial yesterday.

Fourteen nurses from the Virginia accompanied the patients transferred yesterday. They were: Misses Friend, Talley, Pleas, Hunsinger, Coleman, Higg, Butler, Nelson, Stuart, Coffey, Wheeler, Martin and Mrs. Baum. The remaining nurses will be transferred as the patients become well enough to be moved.

School Commencement.
Commencement exercises for the students of the Medical College will be held next Saturday night. Prizes and gold medals will be awarded for proficiency in school and military work. Congressman A. J. Montague will deliver the principal address, and Mayor Ainslie will preside.



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Federal Officer Chief of
Revenue Agents.

HAS SERVED FORTY YEARS

Richmond Man, Appointed Under
President Hayes, Close Friend
of Commissioner.

Colonel W. H. Chapman, of the office of chief of revenue agents, with headquarters in Washington.

That is the newest bit of gossip that is agitating internal revenue circles, and while none of the principals concerned professes to know anything about it, it appears to be gossip worth repeating. Colonel Chapman has nothing to say; but friends of both men are confident that the prediction is more than an idle rumor.

The office of chief of revenue agents is held at present by G. W. Trowbridge, who was appointed from Illinois by former President Hayes. Mr. Trowbridge is a Republican and is a brother-in-law of former Senator Scott, of West Virginia. The incumbent has no definite commission, and his tenure of office is limited by the will of the commissioner.

Chapman Logical Choice.
The fact that Mr. Trowbridge is of differing political faith, and that he has already served under three commissioners, appears to support the probability of impending change. When the question of a successor comes up, it is believed, will be the logical choice.

In point of continuous service in the revenue department, Colonel Chapman is the ranking revenue officer in the United States. He has been in this branch of government work by Commissioner Green B. Rahm during the administration of President Rutherford B. Hayes, in July, 1878. He has served continuously since then, undisturbed by party upheavals and administrative changes. Previous to his appointment to the revenue department, Colonel Chapman served five years in the railway mail service. He rounds out this month forty years of continuous service for the government.

Old Friend of Osborn.
Another factor that will weigh heavily in favor of Colonel Chapman is the question of filling the vacancy arises is the strong friendship between him and Commissioner Osborn. Their acquaintance began many years ago, when Colonel Chapman was stationed in the internal revenue office at Auburn, N. C., where the present commissioner was engaged in business. In those days there is probably no man who has the confidence and respect of the new commissioner in the same degree as has Colonel Chapman.

The position of chief of revenue agents is an attractive enough to engage the attention of other aspirants, and there will be no scarcity of contestants. Next to the commissioner himself, the chief of revenue agents is the ranking of all the agents in the country. The office carries a salary of about \$5,000 a year, with an allowance for traveling expenses.

With Colonel Chapman in mind, J. W. Sheffer, of Baltimore, when it is believed, will be put forward for the position by his friends. Mr. Sheffer was secretary to Collector of Internal Revenue Goldsborough, of Baltimore, and was Governor of Maryland but resigned from that post last October. He is regarded as one of the best-informed revenue men in the United States.

FACES CHARGE OF RECKLESS DRIVING

Automobile Driver Who Disap-
peared After Accident Saturday
Night Arrested by Police.

Charles B. Rose, driver of the automobile which crashed into Hugh Campbell's car Saturday night at Laurel and Franklin Streets, and who disappeared after the accident, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Neils in a drug store in West Broad Street. Immediately after the accident, in which Allen B. Kidd was badly hurt, a warrant charging Rose with reckless driving was sworn out. Rose was taken to the Second Police Station, and later furnished bail for his appearance this morning before Police Justice Hutchinson.

"The accident was caused," Rose said, "when the steering gear of the car I was driving got out of whack. The machine got beyond my control, and I had run into the other car before I could stop. Mr. Kidd was in a back seat, I think, jumped out. I was not hurt. I went away because I wanted to get some one to tow the car back to the shop."

At St. Luke's Hospital, where Kidd was taken, it was said last night that his condition was satisfactory. He is suffering from a broken collarbone and an ugly scalp wound.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE

FINALS TO-NIGHT

Dr. MacLachlan Will Make Ad-
dress to Graduating Class
of Forty-Five.

Finals of the Woman's College will be held at the Academy of Music to-night, when forty-five graduates will receive their degrees. The principal address will be made by the Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, and Dr. James Nelson, president of the college, will present the diplomas. Those graduating are: Misses Lena M. Hatcher, Brim, N. C.; Helen M. Hepburn, Chester, Va.; Margaret James, Richmond; Jessie N. Jarnis, Macpherson, Va.; Mae E. Johnson, Boston, Mass.; Annie M. Jones, Charleston, Va.; Mary Jones, Raleigh, Va.; Heights; Jeanette Jones, Richmond; Evelyn Justis, Justisville, Va.; Mabel Leidy, Richmond; Sallie F. Adams, Danville, Va.; Annie Addison, Ninety-six, S. C.; Robertine Stanton, Stanton, S. C.; Rose K. Bloxom, Bloxom, Va.; Berrie Bernice, Chester, Va.; Hazel Cole, Richmond; Fannie H. Cook, Charleston, Va.; Mary Curran, Florence, S. C.; Hazel Gibby, Lawrenceville, Va.; Margaret Hathaway, White Stone, Va.; Alice Hatcher, Brim, N. C.; Nellie K. Lindsay, Waynesboro, Va.; Margaret P. Stansby, Stuart, Va.; Margaret S. Matthews, Richmond; Ivey Osborn, Richmond Hill, Va.; Kathleen Parrish, Richmond; Nora Parsons, Townsend, Va.; Mary Reams, Ivor, Va.; Josephine S. Rose, Belle, Tenn.; Virginia S. Shores, Va.; Helen Starke, Richmond; Susie Starke, Richmond; Elizabeth A. Staplecamp, Clayville, Va.; Bessie Strauss, Richmond; Ethel L. Stevenson, Chesapeake, Va.; Louise R. Tillman, Boscobel, Va.; Vira Warren, Connetta, N. C.; Merle Westerman, Lena M. Winn, Matthews, Va.; Mabel C. Winn, Matthews, Va.; Louise Whitlock, Richmond; Lantine Williams, Kittrell, N. C.; Elizabeth Wicker, Richmond; Lilly B. Quarles, Ellersboro, Va.

Owing to the exercises at the Academy, which were booked some time before, the Lucille La Verne Company will transfer its engagement to the Bijou to-night.

Mr. Hawes Improving.
S. H. Hawes, who was stricken with paralysis on Friday night while asleep, and who has been in the hospital since, is improving. He was taken to the hospital yesterday, and his physicians were confident of his ultimate recovery. The stroke so far has affected only the right side of his body. Mr. Hawes is a man of unusual strength and vigor, and on that account is able to withstand the attack. He seemed in full possession of his faculties yesterday.

SEES BIG CHANCE FOR WEST POINT

Mayor Ainslie Tells How New
Steamer Service Will Help
Build Up That Port.

MEANS MUCH FOR RICHMOND

Southern Railway to Operate
Fifty-Minute Train and Double
Track Its Line.

By the time the two new steamers, "The City of Richmond" and "The City of Annapolis," of the Chesapeake Steamship Company's line, are put into commission between Baltimore and West Point in October, the Southern Railway will have completed the rebuilding of its road from West Point to Richmond, so that a boat train can be started out of the city on a fifty-minute schedule. Eventually, the Southern will double track its Richmond-West Point division, which will bring that fine port into closer touch with the capital and thus increase the trade of local merchants.

Mayor George Ainslie, who returned home yesterday from Baltimore, where he attended the launching of the new steamers, was enthusiastic over the daily service which is to be inaugurated by the Chesapeake company.

Big Thing for Richmond.
"I do not believe that our people fully appreciate what this service will mean for West Point and Richmond," said the Mayor. "The mere fact that we are to have a fifty-minute schedule to West Point is a considerable advance, and a double track will add just that much more. We have heard a great deal about making West Point the port of Richmond, so far as Chesapeake Bay is concerned, and with closer traffic, together with this river port of ours, we ought to be able to reach out, and I am sure we will."

When the new boats are put into service, all of them will be a good house-warming at West Point, and you may count on that hustling town. It will be heard from. It is being heard from now, and it is particularly gratifying to find that West Point is being thought so highly of Richmond, with none of that hatred and rivalry which is characteristic of the smaller towns' attitude toward the bigger ones. Eighty-power rail is now being put on the Southern's West Point division, and the new boat-train will make the trip in fifty minutes. This means, too, that the regular service will be improved, and it is a matter of some importance to all the towns along that division."

Many at the Launching.
City Attorney Henry R. Pollard, who was at the Richmond party at the launching on Saturday, will return home to-day. Among the others who made the trip were Judge J. R. Wingfield, of the State Corporation Commission, who seems a great favorite with West Point; James H. Drake, general freight agent of the Southern Railway; Warren P. Taylor, traffic manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and Winston Wilson, of the Southern. Mr. Drake, who has looked after the local welfare of the Southern Railway for a good many years, has been a keen interest in the work of cutting the West Point schedule from one hour and a half to fifty minutes, for, as a railroad expert, he sees the advantages for a big increase in freight and passenger traffic.

Mayor Ainslie escaped the ordeal of making a speech at the launching. There was no speaking of any kind on the part of the Mayor, who was so royally entertained that they were happy over the elimination of oratory.

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While he was abroad, Dr. Carrington suffered a great deal, and when he consulted a physician he was told to go ahead and enjoy himself, as there did not appear to be any unfavorable symptoms. He became suddenly ill yesterday morning. Several fellow physicians were called in, and it was decided to operate at once. He was hurried to St. Luke's where the operation was performed by Dr. Stuart McGuire.

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1157 Bill Skittit—for many years now a resident of Henrico County—was editor of a paper in Tombstone, Ariz., called the Epitaph. Joe Dope ran the biggest livery stable in town. In September of that year, Mr. Dope, for whom Editor Skittit had little personal affection, announced his candidacy for the sheriff's office. On October 10 an editorial in the Epitaph, among other things, charged Mr. Dope with being "a soak, and, therefore, unfit for the high office to which he aspires." Mr. Dope sued for \$50,000. The trial began on November 3, and lasted eleven days. The preponderance of evidence, according to Mr. Dope, was in favor of the plaintiff. The Skittit witnesses testified to having seen Mr. Dope, on various occasions, half-charged, pretty well picked and even hit-up, but Mr. Dope's lawyers insisted that their client habitually with malice aforethought became charged, pickled or hit-up, such charging, pickling and illumination could not be called "soaking" within the meaning of the Arizona Constitution.

TEDDY'S BIG LIBEL SUIT NOT IN IT WITH THAT OF JOE DOPE

Henrico Philosopher Once Sued Editor Skittit, of
Tombstone Epitaph, for Being Called a Soak, and
Got \$78 Verdict in Real Money.

The men and events historians write about become known to their readers for a testing fraction of a generation and thereafter repose undisturbed in dusty files until galvanized again into life by the June collegian seeking original material for his essay.

Had there not been a Homer, few to-day could tell who dragged whom how many times around what. Forty-seven Roman gentlemen are less—men of arms and high estate, would be known to-day only by their names, had there been no Plutarch. Johnson had his Boswell, Joan of Arc had a whole school of French poets, and Mayor Barker Eddy had the magazine Theodore Roosevelt had the press and Jacob Rills.

The budding philosophy encased in the foregoing bit of cant was the central grudge yesterday of Joseph Dope—now Joseph Armageddon Dope—the Henrico County farmer-philosopher, whose expressions on timely subjects have become well known to readers of The Times-Dispatch. He expressed it nakedly thus:

"Take it from me, the United States of North America is a jay pack. It'll spend real money and valuable day-time reading about a suit to recover a dinky \$10,000 for a frazzled water wagon ticket just because the papers print it. Sporen Roosevelt did take a gin rummy when he felt dry, and got the sure enough world-wide feeling too—suppose all this and suppose he didn't, what's that got to do with it? He only asked for \$10,000. I don't think I say any man that values his sobriety at only \$10,000 oughtn't to get more'n 6 cents, because he's a piker."

The budding philosophy heretofore alluded to, viewed through Mr. Dope's opening remarks, remains still obscure. The men and events historians write about become known to their own and succeeding generations and to their heirs and assigns thereafter to have and to hold forever. God bless the Commonwealth. It becomes clear at once, that the light of what follows—the same being the words of Joseph Armageddon Dope, and belonging syntactically immediately after "because he's a piker."

"Just think of it, here was \$10,000—60 cents, not counting the increase in the price of a census, either every day seven columns of this Marquette chatter, and all because it was Mr. Roosevelt, and because the reporters sent it to the papers. And all about 13,000 weary bones. When I sued Bill Skittit for \$50,000 they never noticed it with the same interest—that's what they know about news."

Once started, Mr. Dope proceeded

"Well, you see, I never got all of it," read Mr. Dope cheerfully. "Bill Skittit skipped town the night of the verdict, and the sheriff sold his newspaper plant at auction. It brought \$15, and I got all of that."

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